

Sermon on the Mount - The Kingdom

CALL TO WORSHIP

An invitation from God to all humanity to behold and join the story, work, and eternal worship of Jesus.

Isaiah 55:1

Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy, and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.



CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

A call to acknowledge and forsake sin against God and one another, and an invitation to receive the assurance of a new identity in the finished work of Christ.

CONFESSION

LEADER

Father we look to you today as the giver of life and all good things. You are the rock of our salvation and the only place we can put our true hope. Help us to take our eyes from our own earthly treasures and look to you and your kingdom.

We want to hear your words, and we want to see your ways.

TOGETHER

We know that our own kingdoms of sand, are fragile, crumbling under wind and waves.

We repent for putting our hope in foolish things.

We confess we have loved our money, belongings, relationships and careers in ways that do not reflect your kingdom.

We have treasured possessions and set our affections on things that moths and rust destroy.

Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, have mercy on us as sinners.



ASSURANCE

LEADER

People of God!

In Jesus we have received a kingdom that cannot be shaken!

He has made us a kingdom and priests unto God, the living stones that He's building up, a people for His own possession.

All the benefits of the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus belong to you. Your sins, without distinction, are forgiven.

You are sons and daughters proclaiming the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness and into His light.

TOGETHER

Thanks be to God!

For yours is the Kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever.

Amen.



BENEDICTION

A blessing from the authority of scripture spoken over the people of God.

Philippians 4:19-20

"May God supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen."

